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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, DFD
SUBJECT : Cable Facilities for Pratt and Whitney,
West Palm Beach, Florida

1. This paper contains a recommendation for the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendation is set forth in paragraph 3.

2. A rapid and secure means of communications is required between Pratt and Whitney, Florida, Lockheed, [redacted] and Project Headquarters. Recently, due to an increase in tempo of activity, much too much business of a complicated and sensitive nature is being carried on by telephone. Of the foregoing, Pratt and Whitney, Florida, is the only facility without a communications link. On 17 March, [redacted] of Pratt and Whitney, Florida, indicated that he would establish a communications facility at his plant if requested by Project Headquarters. In addition to providing a secure means of communications, the use of cable channels for conducting business will provide a record of business transacted and better enable personnel concerned to coordinate and monitor activities.

3. It is recommended that Pratt and Whitney, West Palm Beach, Florida, be added to the Project Headquarters crypto cable link system for OXCART purposes.

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Recommendation in paragraph 3 APPROVED:

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